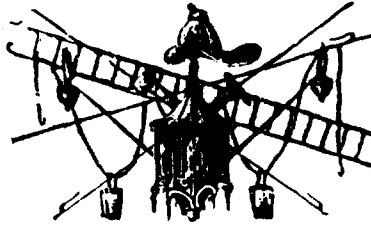


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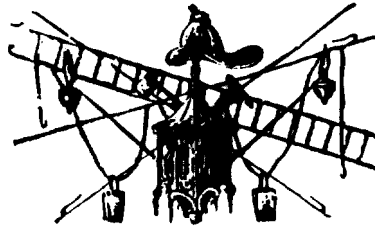
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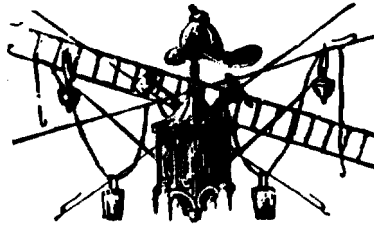
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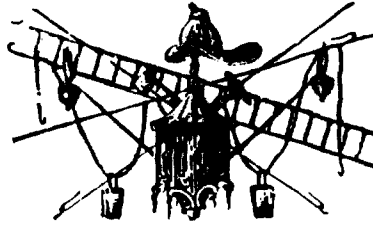
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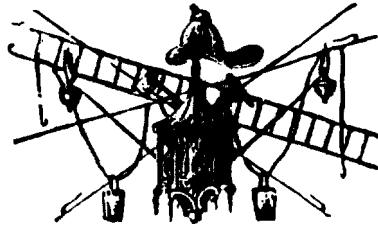
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Milton Glaser
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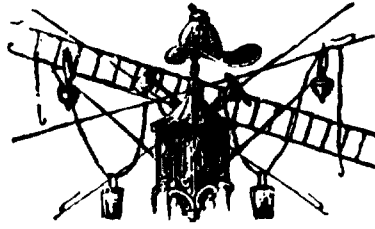
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Dean Solnitz

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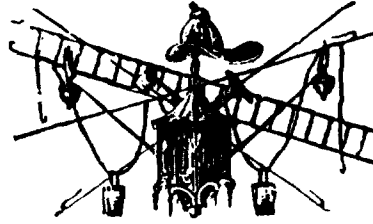
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Mark Sam
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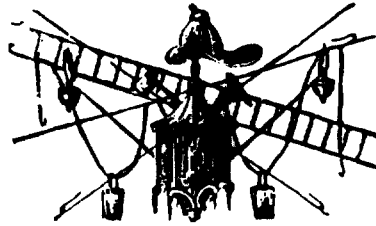
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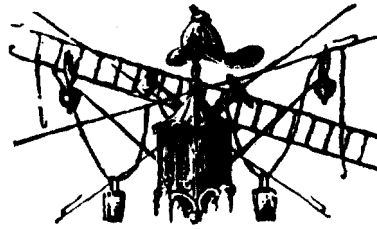
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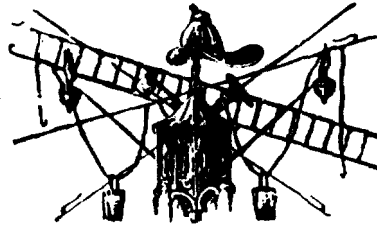
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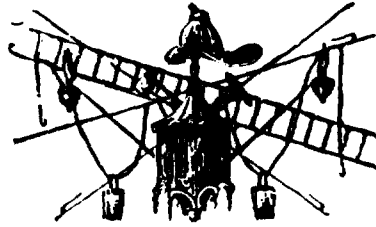
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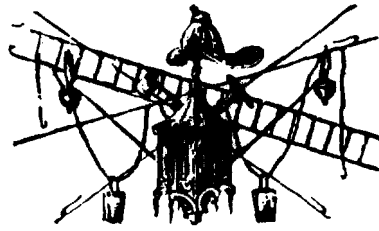
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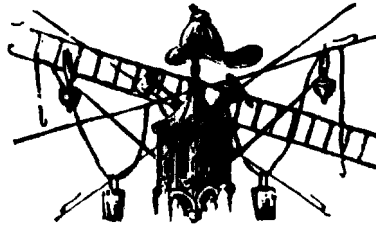
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